



Rockville City Police Department

Police Crime Report

For the Week Ending May 19, 2013

Tips of the Week:

The Rockville City Police Department would like to remind residents with the warmer weather approaching, comes the risk of severe weather. Below are a few tips to protect you and your loved ones in the case of a weather emergency.

- **Flash Flooding**
 - *When driving, know the depth of the water in a dip before crossing. Be aware that the roadbed may not be intact under the water. If the vehicle stalls, abandon it immediately; seek higher ground. Rapidly rising water may engulf the vehicle and its occupants and sweep them away. **Good Rule of Thumb: TURN AROUND DO NOT DROWN!***
 - *Stay away from high water, storm drains, ditches, ravines or culverts. Even moving water only 6 inches deep can knock you off your feet.*
- **Tornadoes**
 - *If out in a car, leave it immediately and go to a substantial shelter. If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert with your hands shielding your head. Be alert for rapidly rising waters in the ditch.*
 - *If you are in a building – go to the lowest level of the structure such as a basement. If the structure you are in has no basement exists – go an interior room and cover yourself with a mattress, blanket, etc. Make sure children are well protected underneath.*
- **Lightning**
 - *If you hear thunder, even a distant rumble, immediately move to a safe place. A safe place is described as a fully enclosed building (a house, store, school, etc.) Sheds, picnic shelters, tents or covered porches do not protect you from lightning. **Remember: WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!***
 - *If you hear thunder, do not use a corded phone in any case. Instead, use Cordless Phones and Cell Phones.*
 - *Keep away from electrical equipment, wiring and water pipes. Sensitive electronics should be unplugged well in advance of thunderstorms. Do not take a bath, shower or use other plumbing during a thunderstorm.*

- ***Have an Emergency Plan***
 - *Gather information about the emergency – stay tuned...listen to the radio or television.*
 - *Have two family meeting places – 1) a place to gather immediately outside the home in case of an emergency such as a fire; 2) a place to gather in case you cannot return to your home.*
 - *Have a friend or an out of state family member as the “family” check in contact for everyone to call if your family should get separated*
 - *Have a disaster supply kit and one for your pets as well. Some items to include: water – 3 gallons for each person/pet; food – at least three day supply per person/pet; items for seniors/disabled persons; a manual can opener; disposable – plates, cups, utensils; a utility knife; blankets; hygiene items; prescriptions; first aid kit; battery powered radio and/or television; battery powered lamp and/or flashlights; cash; copies of credit cards, medical prescriptions, important documents, your pets paperwork (license, immunization, etc.) kept in a waterproof sealed container; and a change of clothing for each person in your household. For further information - www.redcross.org/preparedness/cdc*
- ***Practice and maintain your plan***
 - *Replace stored water and food in your disaster supply kit every six months.*
 - *Test smoke alarms monthly; replace (recharge) batteries every six months.*
 - *Make sure your family remembers meeting places, phone numbers and safety rules.*

For more information on weather, emergency plans and safety tips, download free brochures or to sign up for alerts, go to these websites:

- *City of Rockville – <http://www.rockvillemd.gov/police/emergency-preparedness.htm>;*
- *Montgomery County Government – <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/index.aspx>;*
- *American Red Cross - <http://www.redcross.org>;*
- *National Weather Service at NOAA - <http://www.weather.gov/safety>.*

Help us by being prepared and having an emergency plan and by staying safe during severe weather.

City Police Reported Incidents

A R R E S T S

2000 block of Baltimore Road, 2 males, ages 16 and 19, were arrested for possession of CDS-paraphernalia on 05/13/13 at 10:49 a.m. In addition, the 19 year old was also charged with possession of CDS-marijuana.

Unit block of Mannakee Street, a male, age 24, was arrested for 2 counts of possession of a dangerous weapon on school property and 2 counts of possession of a dangerous concealed weapon (knife and demolition hammer) on 05/14/13 at 3:45 p.m.

2100 block of Baltimore Road, a male, age 17, was arrested for possession of CDS-marijuana and possession of CDS-paraphernalia on 05/15/13 at 12:42 p.m.

100 block of Monroe Street, a male, age 17, was arrested for trespassing and disorderly conduct on 05/17/13 at 3:46 a.m.

1300 block of 1st Street, a male, age 19, was arrested for possession of CDS-marijuana and possession of CDS-paraphernalia on 05/17/13 at 5:09 a.m.

200 block of Frederick Avenue, a male, age 17, was arrested for disorderly conduct, failing to obey a lawful order, and obstructing and hindering a police investigation on 05/17/13 at 10:14 p.m.

INCIDENTS

1100 block of Elmcroft Boulevard, an unknown subject gained access by unknown means into a residence between 05/04/13-8:00 a.m. and 05/12/13-9:00 a.m. Nothing taken.

12900 block of Twinbrook Parkway, an unknown subject gained access through a rear window at a residence on 05/14/13 between 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Once inside the unknown subject removed a laptop and a charger.

600 block of Rollins Avenue, the complainant reported that an unknown subject removed his unattended cell phone while he was playing basketball at a park on 05/14/13 at 7:47 p.m.

300 block of East Gude Drive, the complainant reported that an unknown subject removed her cell phone a business on 05/15/13 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Unit block of Alsace Lane, an unknown subject gained access by forcing open a rear door at a residence on 05/15/13 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Once inside the unknown subject removed several items of jewelry, U.S. currency, and an electric razor.

5900 block of Halpine Road, an unknown subject gained access by breaking a rear glass door at a residence on 05/16/13 between 12:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. Once inside the unknown subject removed 2 guns, 2 rifles, jewelry, 3 cameras, a laptop, a scope, a suitcase, and miscellaneous gun accessories.

100 block of First Street, the complainant reported that an unknown subject removed 4 rim center caps from his vehicle on 05/16/13 at 2:49 p.m.

100 block of Moore Drive, an unknown subject gained access through an unlocked rear window at a residence on 05/16/13 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Once inside, the unknown subject removed a video game console, an Ipod and a docking station.

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